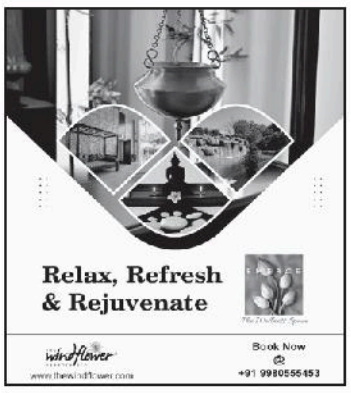

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3 convicts in Mysuru Jail die after consuming essence

They were admitted to K.R. Hospital after drinking liquid essence brought to make cakes for New Year

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (RK,KS&BCT)- Three convicts serving life sentences at Mysuru Central Prison died after consuming liquid essence, which was meant for cake manufacturing. One convict passed away yesterday, while two others succumbed this morning at K.R. Hospital.

The deceased have been identified as Nagaraj from Kollegal, Ramesh from Hassan and Madesh from Sathagalli. Madesh, who had been serving a life sentence for murder, died yesterday. Nagaraj, serving a life sentence for rape and Ramesh, also serving a life sentence for murder, died this morning.

Incident details: The three convicts — Nagaraj, Ramesh, and Madesh — had been employed at the jail bakery due to their skills in the cooking and baking field. On Dec. 28, they consumed liquid essence meant for cake production. The exact reason for their consumption of the essence remains unclear.

The jail authorities had procured liquid essence to make cakes for Christmas and New Year. After consuming the essence, the convicts kept quiet and did not inform anyone, not even their cellmates.

On Dec. 29, Madesh started experiencing severe stomach pain and was treated at the Jail Hospital before being transferred to K.R. Hospital. Nagaraj was admitted on Dec. 31 and Ramesh was admitted on Jan. 2, both for similar symptoms. While Madesh could still speak, Nagaraj was placed on a ventilator and Ramesh was in critical condition. The convicts initially did not disclose what they had consumed, which made it difficult for doctors to begin the appropriate treatment. However, when Madesh was questioned by doctors and the Police, he revealed they had ingested the liquid food essence.

The treatment then began, but by that time, it was too late for Madesh, who passed away yesterday. Nagaraj and Ramesh both died this morning.

Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Prisons, K.C. Divyashree, visited Mysuru Jail and K.R. Hospital yesterday to gather information from jail officials and doctors. Mandi Inspector Nagesh has registered a case.

Mysuru Jail Chief Superintendent Ramesh said that three convicts had been working at jail bakery for the past four years. He said, if the convicts had disclosed what they had consumed earlier, doctors would have been able to start treatment immediately, saving their lives.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Bhamy V. Shenoy's article titled ***"New KSRTC Bus Stand at Bannimantap: Need to send DPR back to the Drawing Board."*** —Ed

Tackling devotee congestion, landslide threat

Vehicle ban mooted to protect Chamundi Hill

▶ Land to be identified for dedicated parking facility at foothill; shuttle services proposed ▶ Fate of Rs. 80 crore multi-level parking facility uncertain now

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (RK&BCT)- In response to the growing influx of devotees visiting Chamundi Hill, the abode of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari, and the resulting parking challenges, the Mysuru District Administration and the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority have come forward to prohibit all types of vehicles from entering Chamundi Hill.

With the number of devotees rising steadily — especially on special occasions — Chamundi Hill is facing severe congestion due to insufficient space for vehicle movement and parking, leading to increased traffic chaos in the surrounding areas.

Parking of vehicles near the Temple and the Mahishasura statue area has added to the inconvenience, making movement difficult for devotees and heightening the risk of landslides.

Many instances of landslides, exacerbated by excessive rainfall, have underscored the fragility of the area.

(See VEHICLE on page 7)

'Will reduce strain on the Hill'

The District Review Committee has endorsed the plan to mitigate congestion and enhance convenience for visitors. Revenue officials have been directed to identify suitable Government land at the foothill for the parking facility. Once operational, this will cater to devotees, tourists and dignitaries alike, reducing the strain on the Hill."

—G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Deputy Commissioner

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 8th January 2025

Visually impaired students visit Lingambudhi Botanical Garden

Mysuru, Jan. 8- The visually impaired students of Sri Rangarao Memorial School for Disabled in city visited Lingambudhi Lake Botanical Garden here recently. About 40 girl students of class 8 to 10 along with their teachers visited the Garden.

The students planted coconut saplings, watered the plants and had real time experience of feeling various species of plants, trees and flowers and enjoyed their fragrance, by touching the plants. They visited various blocks in the Garden — Rose Garden, Butterfly Park and Topiary Park.

Divisional Joint Director of Horticulture Department H.M. Nagaraj, Deputy Director of Horticulture Manjunath Angadi, Assistant Directors H. Naveen Kumar and Manjunath were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MALL AND MAN: ***It is disappointing that shopping has not lived up to its promise, and failed to be the retail therapy it was meant to be. The blame can be laid on shoes, clothes and seemingly small but the most pernicious of all articles — cosmetics.***

The 'happening' clothing stores are like the sea — you can never really fathom them even as cupboards are no longer able to hold one's possessions. With clothes taking over the chairs and other furniture, it's not uncommon that one loses one's favourite old garment in the heap, and finds it again after months or even years.

Skincare and cosmetics are another universe, infinite and puzzling. Earlier, you bought a cream. Now, you buy a hand cream, face cream, body lotion, exfoliating cream and body butter, while sunscreen has multiple SPF levels. For night, there are healing creams and ones that remove dark circles. It is horrifying to my family when a fashion rustic — me — deliberately uses a foot cream on the face with no allergic reactions the next day.

The search for the right shade of eye shadow, eye liner, mascara, lip gloss and lip liner is endless. Since perfection doesn't exist, the shopper makes do with what is at hand. But she never stops searching, collecting multiple articles, each making the previous one redundant.

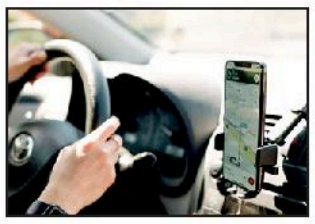
As for shoes, the choice has gone past bellies Vs heels. Now there are pumps, stilettos, wedges, platforms, block heels, Cuban heels and puppy heels. Footwear beyond heels comprises boots, sneakers, chappals and flip flops with an array of options, all of which are meant for a very specific purpose and all must be owned.

The 'outing' aspect of shopping has become compromised as malls have become places where you must avoid 'phonambulists', people walking while staring into their phones. You must also learn to avoid agents who accost you to sell credit cards. Checkout counters remind of queues at AIIMS OPDs and the prices of shoes and clothes of the salaries of so many people you know.

Yet, I am not averse to a visit to the mall with the family, but prefer stores which have a place to sit, even though finding seats in a store is never easy with men not giving these up, unless summoned outside the fitting rooms. But once they are called, they rush with eagerness to conclude the purchase and win their freedom. — *Anupam Srivastava in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Shoppers throng village looking for supermarket



Cyffylliog: A Welsh village was "invaded" by bargain-hunting shoppers looking for a non-existent Aldi supermarket that internet trolls added to Google Maps as a prank.

Case in point, Cyffylliog, a quiet Welsh village in Denbighshire whose inhabitants have seen a flood of confused shoppers looking for a "phantom Aldi supermarket" that only exists as a pin on Google Maps.

Believed to have been added by a local internet troll, the listing has so far led thousands of people to a grassy field, tens of miles away from the nearest checkout lane.

After a milk truck became stuck on a narrow village trying to deliver its cargo to the phantom Aldi, locals said that they have been visited by vans trying to deliver groceries and bread to the non-existent supermarket, as well as confused shoppers led there by their smartphones.

Zoo-keeper trying to impress fiancée, gets mauled by lions

Parkent (Uzbekistan): On Dec. 17, 44-year-old F. Iriskulov was working the night shift at a private zoo in Parkent, Uzbekistan, when he decided to impress his fiancée by filming himself going into the lions' enclosure to pet three full-grown African felines. A short clip retrieved from the man's phone shows him unlocking the lion's cage and walking in while talking to the lions and addressing them by name. At one point, the felines become alert and approach the zoo-keeper. The video cuts off with Iriskulov screaming as one of the lions attacks him.

Partially eaten remains were found four hours after the tragic incident and the zoo confirmed that one of the lions had to be shot and the other two tranquillised after escaping the enclosure which was left unlocked by the zoo-keeper.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cause: Diarrhoea is commonly caused by viral, bacterial, or parasitic infections from contaminated food or water.

Symptoms: Frequent, loose stools; abdominal cramps; nausea; and dehydration.

By Dr. Veeresh J - Associate Consultant - Internal Medicine Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Dolphin mega lucky draw

Mysuru, Jan. 8 - Dolphin Bakes 'N' Ice Creams, as part of its 25th anniversary celebration, has organised a mega lucky draw for its customers by offering a lucky draw coupon for purchase of cakes and other products worth Rs. 500 and above till Jan. 13.

There will be 25 prizes. Three winners will be awarded with an Ola electric scooter each; one winner will get iPhone 16; five winners will get Samsung Mobile phone each; 10 couple winners will receive couple tickets and one night stay at Wonderla Parks and Resorts in Bengaluru and six winners will receive a refrigerator, washing machine, 32 inches LED TV, microwave oven, home theatre and a table top grinder respectively.

Lucky draws will be held on Jan. 20 at 5 pm at its Heritage branch, opposite City Bus Stand and prizes will be distributed at 5 pm on Jan. 26 at same branch.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.31 feet**	Today's level **2,280.61 feet**	Today's level **2,835.31 feet**
Last year's level **96.60 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.21 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.25 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.30 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.64 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,835.22 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,683 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **368 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **833 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,313 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Giraffe tongues are like fingers: A giraffe's tongue is 45-50 cm long and "prehensile", which means it can twist and grip things. This is very useful if you're trying to pick delicious leaves out from thorns.***
- ***Giraffes also have mouth armour! Their mouth is covered in hard, finger-like papillae to protect it from sharp thorns.***
- ***A giraffe heart weighs around 11 kilograms and is the biggest heart of any land animal! It needs to be extra powerful to pump 60 litres of blood around the giraffe's body and all the way up that long neck.***
- ***Giraffes give birth standing up and the giraffe baby falls nearly 2 metres to the ground. Its ossicones lie flat against its head at birth to avoid hurting the mother. The calf stays with its mother for 1½ years.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband: Where do you think I will get the money to pay for that new dress. Wife: Dear, you know I am not a very inquisitive person!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.82
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.12
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.37
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.83

VOICE OF THE READER

UPOR & e-Khata: Property owners in a dilemma

Sir,

Way back in 2016, all property owners received notices to furnish their property details, like title deed, sale deed, tax paid receipt, Aadhaar, PAN, owners photo etc. Hard copies were submitted to Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR) Office under Revenue Department, Government of Karnataka.

They digitised the documents and issued a certificate showing property record and cadastral map, with a fresh plot number under UPOR: S29:XXXX. This certificate was 7 pages.

Now after around 8 years the Government is seeking the same documents to provide "e-Khata," saying if any owner wants to sell the property he needs to have "e Khata", as registration will not be carried out.

Many owners like me feel, when we are not selling our property in near future, why go for " e-Khata"?

Considering our past experiences, after a few years another exercise will crop up. When will the Government allow citizens to live in peace?

—A.V. Prasanna

Mysuru
7.1.2025

Distinguished Space Scientist Dr. V. Narayanan appointed as new Chairman of ISRO

Chennai, Jan. 8 (UNI)- The Government of India has appointed Distinguished Space Scientist and LPSC Valiamala, Thiruvananthapuram, Director Dr. V. Narayanan as the next Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Secretary of the Department of Space.

This was announced by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Narayanan will replace incumbent Chief S. Somanath on Jan. 14. The tenure of Narayanan's appointment will be for a period of two years or until further orders, whichever comes earlier, a notification issued by the Union Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions said.

Dr. V. Narayanan

Normally the Director of VSSC (Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre) would be made the ISRO Chairman and perhaps for the first time the LPSC (Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre) Director was elevated to the post.

It may be noted that Somanath, who helmed ISRO since Jan. 22 after elevated from the post of VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram Director, has several successes to his credit that included the historic third Lunar Mission Chandrayaan-3; the Aditya-L1 first mission to the sun and the latest launch of two SpaDeX satellites.

Vaikunta Ekadashi at city temples on Jan. 10

Mysuru, Jan. 8- **Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple** at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road will be celebrating *Vaikunta Ekadashi* on Jan. 10 (Friday). On this occasion, *Uttara Dwara* (North Entrance) of the temple will be kept open for the devotees to enter the *Vaikunta Dwara* from 6 am to 2.30 pm and 3 pm to 9 pm.

The entrance for the devotees coming to the temple will be from the main gate of the Ashram. Devotees coming for *darshan* are requested to wear mask for safety.

For details, contact Temple Office on Ph: 0821-2483200, according to a press release from Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetram Manager K.N. Ananthanarayana.

ISKCON Temple will be celebrating *Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi* on Jan. 10. A *Vaikunta Dwara* will be erected at the main entrance of the temple and devotees can have special *Vaikunta Dwara Pravesha* from 7.30 am to 10 pm.

Sri Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar will also be celebrating *Vaikunta Ekadashi* on Jan. 10. The *darshan* of deity will begin from 4 am through *Vaikunta Dwara*, said Temple Administrative Officer N. Srinivasan.

As part of *Vaikunta Ekadashi,* the *Vaikunta Dwara* will be erected at **Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple** on Rajapatha Road in Udayagiri, on Jan. 10 and it will be open for devotees from 6 am. Mahamangalarati will be performed at 8.30 pm.

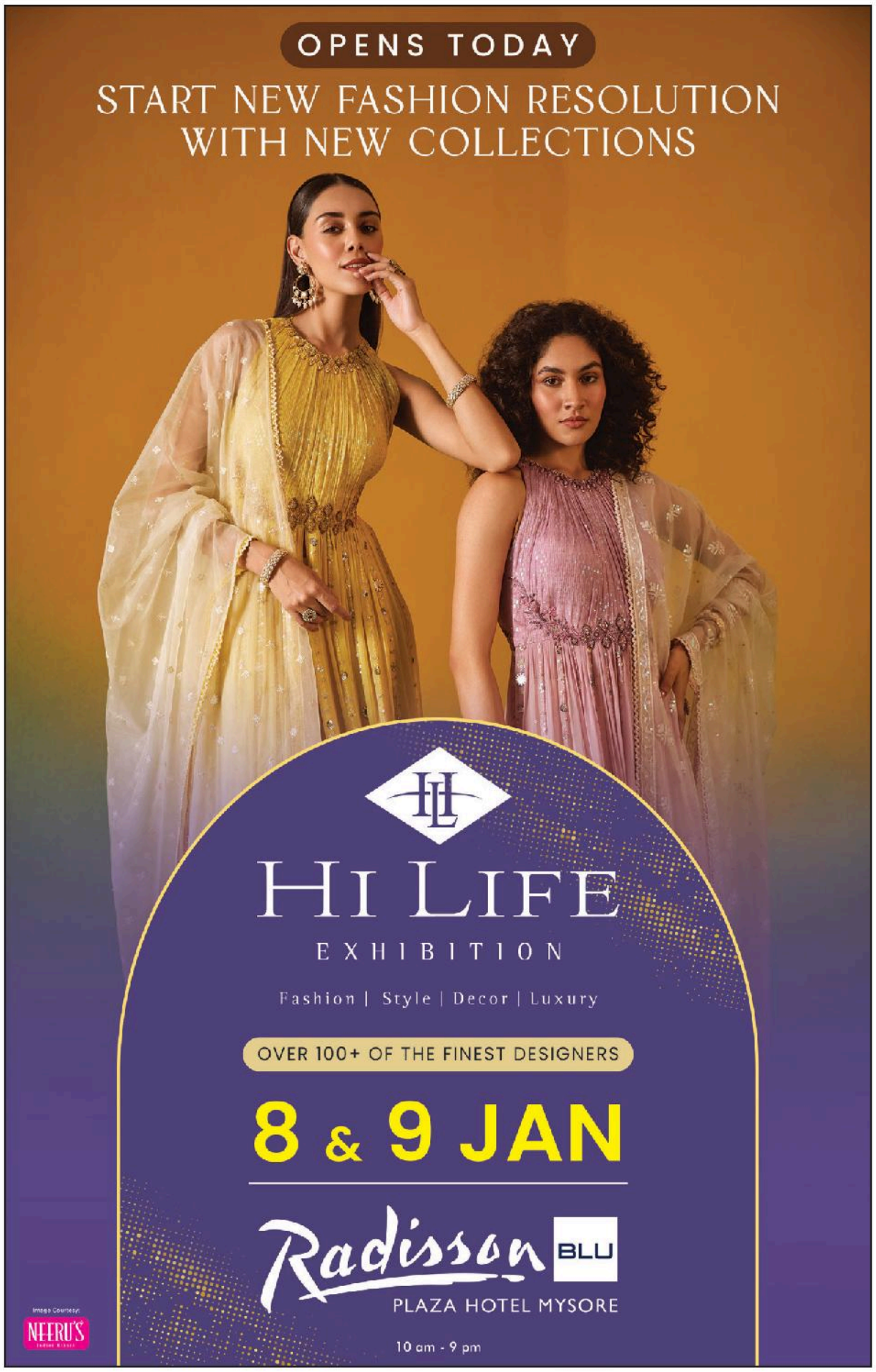
Vaikunta Dwara, special pujas and prasada distribution have also been organised at **Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar** on that day.

Vaikunta Dwara will be open from 5 am to 10 pm. Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Samoohika Parayana will be held at 8.30 pm, according to a press release from Sri Rama Mandira Trust President Arun Sharma.

Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road will be opening *Vaikunta Dhwara* for devotees from 7 am to 10 pm on Jan. 10. Also, Vishnu Sahasranama, Samoohika Parayana, Mahamanagalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga will be held, according to Temple Administrative Officer K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali Iyengar).

Harikatha

As part of *Vaikunta Ekadashi,* Sri Krishna Seva Samiti Trust has organised Harikatha on 'Bhagavata Purana' by Dr. Malini on Jan. 10 at Sri Krishna Temple in Gokulam 3rd Stage at 6.30 pm, according to a press release from Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs.



NEWS BRIEFS

MCC budget: Consultation meet

Well ahead of presenting its 2025-26 budget, the MCC has convened a public consultation meeting at the MCC's Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Hall at 11 am tomorrow (Jan. 9). The meeting will be chaired by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy. The members of the public are appealed to attend the meeting and come up with their valuable opinions and suggestions.

Campus, Youth Co-operatives

The Department of Studies (DoS) in Economics and Co-operation has organised 'Campus Co-operatives' and 'Youth and Co-operatives - A Discussion' programmes at Humanities Auditorium, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri, on Jan. 9. Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, will inaugurate the event at 10 am. G. Nanjegowda, President, Karnataka State Souharda Co-operative Federation Ltd., Bengaluru, will preside.

Deadline extended

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the deadline for students belonging to Categories-1, 2(A), 3(A) and 3(B), to apply for availing D. Devaraj Urs Foreign Studies Student Scholarship, to Jan. 15. This scholarship will help eligible students to take up Post-Graduate and Ph.D degrees in foreign Universities. For details, log on to ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/*** or contact Mob: 80507-70004.

Free computer training for girls

Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, Chamaraja Double Road, Agrahara, has invited applications from eligible poor and unemployed girls for admission to a free 3-month computer training course, commencing from Jan. 15. During the training, the participants will be taught BPO, computer and communication skills etc. The applicants must have passed SSLC and be in the age group of 18 to 35 years. For details, contact Mob: 63648-67818 or 91138-06615.

'Siridhanya Nadige'

A District-level 'Siridhanya Nadige' (Millets Walk) has been organised from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC's Office tomorrow (Jan. 9). The walk will be flagged off at 7.45 am. Later, an interaction with millets producers and vendors has been organised at P. Kalingarao auditorium in Dasara Exhibition Grounds at 11 am, according to Joint Director of Agriculture, Mysuru district.

Help tribals living in hamlets:
ST Welfare Director tells officials

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (MTY&DM)- Observing that training in personality development is very much important for officials, T. Yogesh of the ST Welfare Department, said that officials who are engaged in delivery of Government benefits and facilities to tribals living in hamlets, must render service honestly and efficiently.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 5-day Administrative Training and Re-orientation Workshop for officials of ST Welfare Department at Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) in Bogadi here on Monday.

Stressing on the need for the officials to first thoroughly understand and correctly interpret all Government circulars issued from time to time, Yogesh said that the officials must visit the hamlets for collecting accurate data and related inputs on distribution of BPL cards, Ayushman Health Cards, power connections, education of children, number of school dropouts and the reason, literacy rate in Ashrama Schools etc. Thereafter, the officials must act on the gathered data, information and inputs for rendering all necessary help and support to the tribal communities, he added.

T. Yogesh of the ST Welfare Department inaugurating the 5-day Administrative Training and Re-orientation Workshop for officials of ST Welfare Department at KSTRI in Bogadi, Mysuru, on Monday as others look on.

KSTRI In-Charge Director K.R. Rajakumar, in his address, opined that no official in any Department can function properly in the absence of appropriate training. As such, this 5-day workshop has been organised for imparting Administrative Training to Taluk level officials. "The Department is expecting a lot from officials and staff. It is the responsibility of the officials for effective and timely delivery of all Government benefits and facilities to hamlet tribals and other targeted communities and to ensure their overall welfare and wellbeing," he added.

ST Welfare Department Deputy Director Prakash and Valmiki ST Development Corporation District Manager Shivakumar too spoke on the occasion.

KSTRI Deputy Director B.S. Prabha Urs, Research Officer K. Srinivas, ST Welfare Department Officials M.K. Mallesh, Dr. Mohan, Krishnamurthy, Arun Prabhu, G.R. Mahesh, B.R. Bhavya, Gunadhar, Hemachandra, Mamatha, M.R. Dakshayini and Kumar were present.

Will bounce back in politics: Prathap Simha

Kollegal, Jan. 8 (DM)- Stating that he would bounce back in politics in the coming days after trampling upon those who pulled him down by denying the ticket, former Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Prathap Simha said, he had honestly worked for the development of the Constituency and at the same time also contributed for the growth of adjoining Lok Sabha Constituencies.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Pratibha Puraskar and student scholarship distribution programme, organised by Kollegal's Devanga Educational and Religious Endowment Trust at Sri Chowdeshwari Kalyana Mantapa in Kollegal town on Sunday.

Highlighting his contributions as the Mysuru-Kodagu MP earlier, Prathap Simha expressed disappointment that he was ignored despite his achievements, because of the handiwork of his detractors within the party.

Asserting that the time will soon come when the follies of his detractors will come to an end, he had full hopes that he would bounce back strongly and take on his detractors.

"I have full confidence in Union Minister V. Somanna. It was he who guided me in politics as an elder brother. I did not come to Mysuru with a bag of money when I was given the BJP ticket for Mysuru-Kodagu seat in the 2014 LS polls. It was the people who blessed me then and I became victorious in my first big political test itself. After being elected, I worked to the best of my ability and with honesty. PM Modi guided and helped me in all my works. Even though I do not have power now, I will always work for the welfare of the people," he said.

Former Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Prathap Simha inaugurating the Pratibha Puraskar and student scholarship distribution programme, organised by Kollegal's Devanga Educational and Religious Endowment Trust, at Sri Chowdeshwari Kalyana Mantapa in Kollegal town on Sunday as others look on.

Stressing on the need for parents to provide good education for their children, Simha said, such children will be an asset for them in the future and also bring respect to them.

Maintaining that education will have its own value always, the former MP said, he wants to see children from all communities occupy good positions and as politicians, we should all strive for ensuring that. Acquisition of knowledge will help in building a better and more responsive and responsible society, he added.

Former Kollegal MLA S. Balaraj, Tahsildar Basavaraju and other dignitaries were felicitated on the occasion.

Pratibha Puraskar and student scholarship, totally valued at more than Rs. 8 lakh, were distributed to Devanga community students on the occasion.

Chowdeshwari Kalyana Mantapa Trust President C.M. Parameshwaraiah presided.

Andhra Devanga Sangha Director N.P. Suresh (Kottagere Suri), Trust Secretary G. Srinivas, Sri Rajarajeshwari Kalyana Mantapa Trust President S. Manjunath, Secretary V. Ravindra, Sri Rajarajeshwari Mahila Sangha Secretary Mahadevamma and others were present.

Distribution of battery-operated wheelchairs: Apply online

Mysuru, Jan. 8- The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited online applications from eligible physically challenged persons for distribution of battery-operated wheelchairs.

The eligible physically challenged persons can apply through Suvidha website, before Jan. 20.

For more details, contact Mysuru taluk - 95911-36015 or 63604-83829; H.D. Kote - 96115-19719; Saragur - 70909-94492; Hunsur - 97396-44332; K.R. Nagar - 94802-53202; Nanjangud - 89511-13120; Periyapatna - 72041-51852; T. Narasipur - 80508-29685 or Office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer on Ph: 0821-2490333.

Railway Protection Force Training Centre to come up at K.R. Nagar

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy greeting Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw with a bouquet as senior JD(S) leaders S.R. Mahesh and Bandeppa Kashempur look on.

New Delhi, Jan. 8 (BCT)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel, H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), announced yesterday that his Cabinet colleague, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, has promised to establish a Railway Protection Force (RPF) Training Centre at K.R. Nagar in Mysuru.

HDK met with Vaishnaw in Delhi, accompanied by senior JD(S) leaders Bandeppa Kashempur and S.R. Mahesh, presenting a list of proposals, one of which was the establishment of the training centre. The Centre is expected to invest between Rs. 150 crore and Rs. 200 crore in the project, which will provide training to 600 personnel annually.

He emphasised the growing importance of railway safety in the Mysuru region, especially with the increasing passenger traffic and stressed the need for focused attention on this matter. Vaishnaw assured immediate action to address the issue.

The request for the training centre was made in light of the growing safety concerns in the region. The Railway Minister confirmed that swift action would be taken. The proposal also highlighted that the old Railway Station at K.R. Nagar had been relocated, leaving the premises vacant and ideal for development.

No need for land acquisition

When H.D. Deve Gowda was Prime Minister, the old K.R. Nagar Station was moved, and its land remains unutilised. With no land acquisition issues, Kumaraswamy pointed out that the site is perfect for the training centre.

"There will be no land acquisition issue, making it an ideal location for the RPF training school. This facility would create substantial employment opportunities, both directly and indirectly, for local youth, and significantly contribute to the development of the Mysuru region," Kumaraswamy stated.

The establishment of the RPF training centre would create a significant number of jobs and boost the local economy. In addition to the training centre proposal, Kumaraswamy also discussed the rapid implementation of various pending railway projects in the State with the Railway Minister.

One of the projects approved is the construction of a railway flyover at Level Crossing 44/100-200 between Ramanagara and Channapatna, with immediate action promised.

The Railway Minister also approved the upgradation of the Sakleshpur Railway Station, a key point on the Bengaluru-Mangaluru route, with construction already underway.

The Railway Minister assured full support for the transportation of steel and iron across the country, responding positively to the request for the construction of a pipeline for iron transportation on vacant railway land and the provision of additional racks for iron and steel transportation.

HDK's additional requests included

- Stoppage of all major trains in the Channapatna-Bengaluru-Mysuru Division.
- Approval for a new train on the Mumbai-Bengaluru-Mumbai route, including Hassan and Mangaluru.
- Stoppage of train 16585 between Bengaluru-Mangaluru-Murudeshwar at Maddur and Mandya.
- Approval for new broad-gauge railway lines in Koppal district.
- Immediate approval for the Hejjala-Kanakapura-Malavalli-Kollegal-Yelandur-Chamarajanagar railway line.

Veerashaiva-Lingayat Business Conclave

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 8- The International Lingayat Youth Forum (ILYF) will be organising a 3-day **'Veerashaiva-Lingayat' Global Business Conclave at Mysuru from Jan. 17 to 19.**

Announcing this at a press meet at Chamarajanagar on Monday, ILYF State President K.S. Mahadevaprasad said that the Conclave will take place at the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds in Mysuru.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the Conclave at 10.30 am on Jan. 17 in the presence of Minister for Large and Medium Industries M.B. Patil, MLAs B.Y. Vijayendra and H.M. Ganesh Prasad, Basava Samiti President Arvind Jatti and others.

Explaining the objectives of the Conclave, Mahadevaprasad said that specialist doctors will deliver a talk at 11.30 on Jan. 18 and industrialists and entrepreneurs will deliver a talk at 11 am on Jan. 19.

The valedictory of the 3-day event will be held at 4.30 pm on Jan. 19, which will be attended by Union Minister V. Somanna, Karnataka Forest Minister Ishwar Khandre, MP and former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and G.D. Harish Gowda and ILYF office-bearers.

Conclave Chairman Prashanth said that the Conclave was held at Bengaluru three years ago, at Hubballi last year and now it is being held at Mysuru, which is known as the Cultural Capital of the State. Pointing out that there will be more than 150 industry stalls and exclusive food stalls, he said, there will be cultural programmes on all the three days of the event. Noted Actor Daali Dhananjaya will inaugurate the cultural programmes, which include Musical Nites by renowned singers such as Rajesh Krishnan, Archana Udupa, Ananya Bhat and Vasuki Vaibhav.

Prashanth further said that industrialists, entrepreneurs and businessmen from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and other districts of the State will be taking part in the Conclave.

ILYF Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vice-President Mahesh (MRF Tyres Mahesh), office-bearers A.S. Pradeep & D.S. Girish and Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha District President M.S. Nandish were present.

Obituary

N.S. Basavaraju

Mysuru, Jan. 8- N.S. Basavaraju (88), retired Superintendent of Police (SP) and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away this morning. He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Basavaraju, President of Akkamahadevi Free Hostel for Women and former Trustee of Marimallappa's Institutions, was also the former President of Mysuru Division Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Sri Basaveshwara Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd. and Kabhahally Hostel. He was also the recipient of the President's Award.

Last rites will be performed at 11 am tomorrow (Jan. 9) at his native place Hebya village in Nanjangud.

Rathnamma H.C. Basavanna

Rathnamma H.C. Basavanna (87), wife of late H.C. Basavanna, Founder-Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Founder-Editor of Mahanandi Kannada Daily, passed away following brief illness yesterday in city.

A resident of Saraswathipuram, she leaves behind six children including JSS Printing Press Proprietor H.B. Shivakumar (Babu) and Gynaecologist Dr. Leelavathi, sons-in-law including Paediatrician Dr. S.S. Rajesh, retired Professor at JSS Prof. Subbappa and retired SJCE Professor Prof. Sadashivamurthy and grandchildren. Last rites were performed at the family's farmland on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road this noon.

D.G. Sonde

D.G. Sonde (86), retired Head of the Horticulture Division at CFTRI and a resident of Brindavan Layout 1st Stage, passed away on Jan. 5. He leaves behind his wife Manorama Sonde, son Vinay Sonde, daughter Aparna, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Tuesday.

Kunjappa

Hunsur: Kunjappa alias Sunny Kunjappa (72), retired LIC employee and a resident of Kalkunike Housing Board, passed away on Monday evening. He leaves behind his wife Rani and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held yesterday afternoon in the town.

Nazir Ahmed

Nazir Ahmed (65), a resident of V.P. Bore, passed away yesterday early morning in the town. He leaves behind his wife Tahera (Ward 24 former City Municipal Council Member), five children and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds in V.P. Bore yesterday afternoon.

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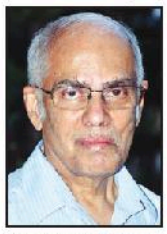
New KSRTC Bus Stand at Bannimantap

Need to send DPR back to the Drawing Board

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

Several articles have been written on relocating Mysuru's Sub-Urban Bus Stand. Is there anything new to discuss? Absolutely.



Bhamy Shenoy

Anyone travelling long distances from Mysuru knows the chaotic conditions at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand. The sheer volume of buses has reached a tipping point, creating a recipe for disaster. Tragically, two fatalities were reported last year. For Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Managers, the situation must feel like a sleepless nightmare.

But this urgency shouldn't lead to hasty, suboptimal decisions. **KSRTC could implement temporary measures, such as diverting some buses to alternative areas, to ease congestion.**

Strangely, such an interim solution hasn't been proposed. A final decision should only follow a scientific study conducted by a competent authority to determine the optimal location. **Unfortunately, there seems to be an undue rush to finalise the Bannimantap KSRTC Depot land.**

Why the current DPR needs reconsideration

The proposed **Detailed Project Report (DPR)** raises several red flags:

Bannimantap - A convenient but flawed choice: Bannimantap appears to be the chosen site primarily because KSRTC has easy access to land there. This approach is akin to searching for lost keys under a streetlight simply because it is brighter, even when you know they're elsewhere. No thorough study justifies this location.

Neglect of advanced analytical tools: As a computer model builder, I have developed large-scale simulations — with General Purpose System Simulator (GPSS) — to study various scenarios and determine optimal solutions. Today, with cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools and sophisticated computing, we can create far superior models to analyse such decisions. Why are we not utilising these technologies?

Traffic congestion projections: Bannimantap is already a congested area. What will traffic look like in five, ten or 25 years? Long-term planning must consider these scenarios.

Connectivity and population growth: How will travellers move between Bannimantap and other key locations, such as the City Railway Station or City Bus Stand? With Mysuru's population projected to rise from 13.1 lakh to 27–41.4 lakh by 2050 and vehicles increasing from 8 lakh to 30-46 lakh, the DPR fails miserably to account for these dynamics.

Alignment with the Master Plan: Has the DPR considered the current or proposed Master Plan for Mysuru? If not, this oversight could lead to costly inefficiencies.

Past failures as lessons: Under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM), Rs. 109 crore was spent on bus stations that remain underutilised. Has the DPR learned from these failures to avoid repeating history?

Cost escalation without justification: Initial estimates pegged the project cost at Rs. 100 crore (first phase costing Rs. 65 crore and second phase Rs 35 crore). The latest DPR, however, places it at Rs. 120 crore, suggesting a rushed and poorly thought-out process without any vision.

Outdated transportation studies: The most recent comprehensive transportation study for Mysuru dates back to 2009. How can we make a decision of this magnitude without updated data? That too when the data has transformed in many dimensions in 16 years.

Stakeholder and public consultation: Major decisions require transparency and consensus where experts must be consulted and aspects brainstormed. While KSRTC held a single meeting with stakeholders, this is inadequate for a project of this scale. The single meeting was held by the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) when the Divisional Controller (Rural) of KSRTC B. Srinivas was invited to discuss his reasoning for their proposal to use a part of People's Park.

Exploring multi-level bus stands: Limited land at an optimal location shouldn't be a barrier. Cities worldwide address such challenges with multi-level bus stands to utilise maximum productivity and optimal use of space and technology. Why hasn't this been considered?

Possible motivations behind the rush

While no overt lobbying for the bus stand at Bannimantap Depot is evident, questions remain. KSRTC's financial troubles make the urgency to approve a flawed DPR suspicious.

Could commercial interests in Bannimantap be influencing this decision? Land owners of commercial land holdings will benefit if bus stand is constructed there. In the past, vested interests supported encroaching on People's Park, ignoring legal violations. A similar pattern seems to be emerging here. The question is should we allow a major decision that will affect the entire city to be influenced by such lobbies?

What can be done?

Without strong public opposition or legal intervention, the Bannimantap Bus Stand proposal is likely to proceed unchecked, paving the way for a potentially flawed decision to shape Mysuru's infrastructure for decades.

The lack of accountability and comprehensive planning in this process is alarming, especially when the implications could disrupt traffic flow, strain city resources and compromise the quality of urban life.

Additionally, initiating a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) through an NGO or a residents' association can provide a legal framework to challenge the current DPR. Such a move could compel the KSRTC to conduct a scientific, transparent and comprehensive study before finalising any location.

Mysuru, a city renowned for its heritage, culture and planned development, deserves better than hurried, short-sighted solutions dictated by convenience or vested interests. Thoughtful urban planning is essential to ensure sustainable growth and to safeguard the city's future.

Decisions like these will define the way Mysuru city evolves, not just for today's residents but for generations to come. Let's not settle for half-measures or compromises that could burden our city with avoidable challenges.

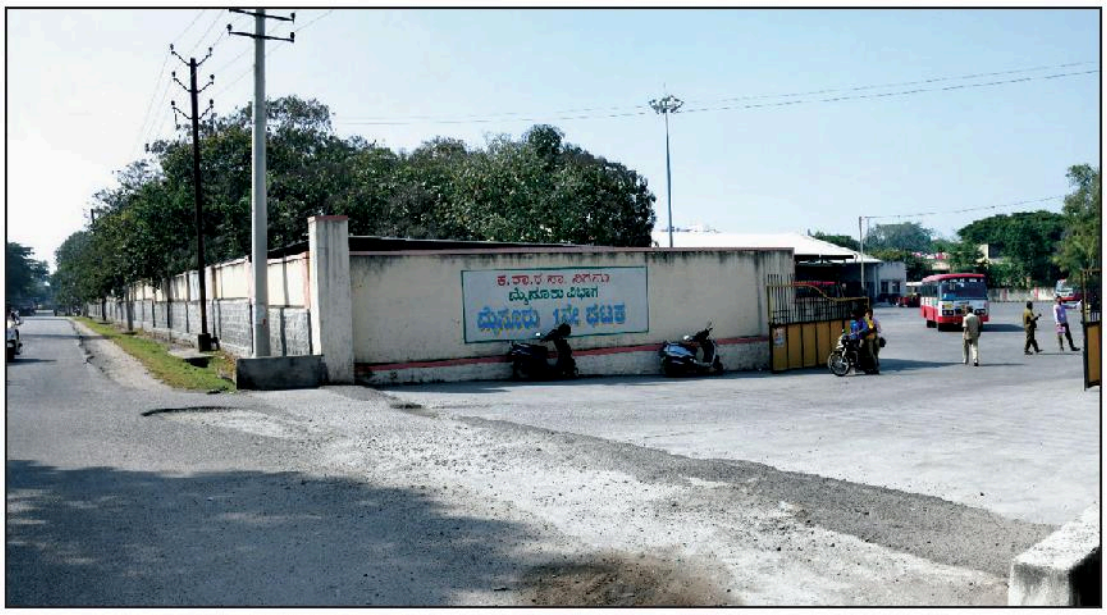
Why not an underground multi-level bus stand like in New York City?

If the ideal location for constructing a bus stand in Mysuru is in the heart of the city but land availability is limited (unlike the 14 acres available in Bannimantap), it should not deter the project.

New York City faced a similar challenge but successfully constructed a multi-level bus terminal in the heart of Midtown Manhattan —Port Authority Bus Terminal. Despite limited space, they built both underground and above-ground levels, providing state-of-the-art facilities for bus travellers.

The terminal, built in 1950, has undergone multiple modifications and expansions over the years. Today, it is the busiest bus terminal in the world by traffic volume, accommodating about 8,000 buses daily through its 223 departure gates and serving an average of 2,25,000 people on weekdays.

KSRTC engineers can draw inspiration from this example to address Mysuru's space constraints. Importantly, such a project does not require cutting-edge technology but rather effective planning and execution.



The KSRTC Depot land in Bannimantap where the new bus stand will come up.

MP meets constituents of Chamundeshwari segment

Rammanahalli villagers seek removal of CCTV cameras that capture traffic violations!

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (BLU&DM)- Nearly eight months after his election as Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar held public contact and grievance meetings in several villages within the Chamundeshwari Assembly segment this morning.

Beginning his programme in Hanchya village, Yaduveer was warmly welcomed by villagers who burst crackers upon his arrival. He visited Lakshmi Devi temple, paid his respects to the deity and was felicitated by villagers.

During the grievance meeting, Hanchya Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society President Jogi Siddaiah appealed to Yaduveer Wadiyar for assistance, stating that the 50-year-old Society had no building of its own and requesting land for constructing a dedicated structure.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar receiving memorandum from villagers at Hanchya this morning as BJP leader Kaveesh V. Gowda and others look on.

Addressing the villagers, Yaduveer emphasised the need for villages to develop in line with modern times while preserving their traditions. He highlighted that Modi Government at the Centre is committed to comprehensive development of villages and stressed that local elected representatives' co-operation is vital for realising the PM's vision of 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India).

The villagers also expressed their opposition to the plan to bring Hanchya under Rammanahalli Town Panchayat. They urged the MP to advocate for the village to be brought under the jurisdiction of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which they felt would benefit them more.

Local governance: At Rammanahalli, Yaduveer was again warmly received by villagers. Reflecting on the long-standing relationship between the villages around Mysuru and the Mysore Palace, the MP affirmed that the Modi Government had lifted 25 crore people out of poverty.

He noted that having an elected local body would ease his work and improve governance. He stressed that elections to Town Panchayats are essential for a functioning democracy.

Addressing the villagers' concerns, Yaduveer assured that he would work on resolving the issues raised.

The villagers explained that although the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had taken over the village, which has a population of 20,000, the handover process was incomplete, leaving unresolved issues like the underground drainage (UGD) system and drinking water supply.

They also demanded the MP to establish a High School, a PU College and a Primary Health Centre in the village.

Objection to CCTV cameras: A major point of contention for Rammanahalli residents was the installation of many CCTV cameras and Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras by the Police Department.

The villagers expressed frustration over being fined heavily for minor traffic violations, with penalties ranging from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 20,000. They argued that many residents use vehicles for short errands or emergencies and felt that the fines were unfair.

They requested MP Yaduveer Wadiyar to instruct the Police to remove the CCTV cameras to prevent further financial burden on the villagers.

BJP leaders Kaveesh V. Gowda and B.M. Raghu, along with village elders Javaraiah, Venkataiah, Mahadeva, Nagaraju, and Kumar accompanied the MP.

Vehicle ban mooted to protect Chamundi Hill

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Restrictions on all vehicles

As per the plan, the District Administration is considering a permanent ban on the entry of all types of public and private vehicles, including those of dignitaries and VIPs, to Chamundi Hill. This restriction would apply to all transport buses, tourist buses, tempos, cars, autos and two-wheelers, marking a significant step toward reducing congestion and environmental impact. Taking inspiration from models like Palani in Tamil Nadu and Himavad Gopalaswamy Hill Temple in Gundlupet taluk, the proposal requires all visitors to park their vehicles at a designated parking facility at the Chamundi foothill. From there, they would travel to the hilltop and back using Government-arranged transport.

Process on to identify land

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has asked Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar to identify suitable Government land at the Chamundi foothill to construct a dedicated parking lot. The plan includes operating transport buses, electric vehicles and innovative shuttles with seating capacities of 5, 10, 15 or 20, to ferry visitors to the Hill.

Secretary of Chamundi Hill Development Authority, M.J. Roopa, has proposed the permanent vehicle ban, which has been approved for implementation by the District Review Committee led by the Deputy Commissioner.

The final decision on whether to charge a fare for the shuttle services or offer free travel will be determined after consultations with the Chief Minister, who also serves as the Chairman of the Chamundi Hill Development Authority.

Huge influx of devotees

In recent times, Chamundi Hill has witnessed a significant surge in devotees even on regular days. On weekends, during year-end holidays, New Year's Day, the Dasara festival, Navaratri celebrations, Fridays of the Ashada month, Christmas, and summer vacations, lakhs of devotees, tourists and students from across the country and abroad flock to the Hill.

The State Government's 'Shakti' scheme, which provides free bus travel for women, has further increased footfall. Consequently, vehicle congestion and parking issues on the Hill have escalated.

Tourists often park their vehicles along the roadside and walk 1.5 to 2 kilometres to reach the Temple, which creates challenges, particularly for senior citizens, those with health issues, persons with disabilities, and the elderly, raising concerns about their safety and convenience.

Government-operated vehicles to ferry visitors to Hilltop

With the number of devotees and tourists visiting Chamundi Hill increasing daily, we need to ease the pressure and ensure a smooth *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari. The DC has approved a proposal to permanently ban all types of private vehicles on the Hill. Instead, a parking facility will be established at the foothill and Government-operated vehicles will be arranged to ferry visitors to the top."

— M.J. Roopa, Secretary, Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority

3 convicts in Mysuru Jail die

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Unfortunately, it was only after Madesh revealed the truth that the doctors were able to administer the correct treatment, but by then it was too late. The Jail Superintendent expressed regret over the incident, calling it unfortunate.

Dangerous substance

Consuming a large quantity of cake essence can be dangerous due to its high alcohol and carcinogenic content. This can potentially lead to alcohol poisoning, breathing difficulties, and/or swelling of the face, lips or throat.

Other effects may include difficulty sleeping, hallucinations, drowsiness, dizziness, confusion and seizures. In addition, the consumption of cake essence in excess can cause nausea, kidney failure, diarrhoea, headaches and in extreme cases, coma and death.

Relative demands accountability

Mallu, the nephew of the deceased prisoner Nagaraj, spoke out about the incident to reporters this morning, stating that his uncle was admitted to the hospital due to kidney failure.

"While in the hospital, I asked my uncle about the cause of his illness. Nagaraj mentioned that he had eaten cake prepared for Christmas and 'bisibele bath,' after which he began experiencing stomach pain. Despite treatment, he passed away in the hospital," he said.

Mallu added, "Along with my uncle, two others were also unwell and they also died. We are unclear about what has happened or why and there is no information. The Police and jail authorities should inform us about the cause of the incident as they are answerable," he added. "My uncle was imprisoned in connection with my aunt's suicide case. He had been in Chamarajanagar jail for six years before being transferred to Mysuru Jail just seven months ago. And now, this tragic incident has occurred," he noted.

Fate of Rs. 80 crore multi-level parking facility uncertain now

Mysuru, Jan. 8 (BNR&BCT)- If the proposed vehicle ban on Chamundi Hill is implemented, questions arise about the multi-level parking lot built atop the Hill at a cost of Rs. 80 crore to accommodate 600 cars and 1,000 two-wheelers.

Tax-payers and devotees argue that this is a sheer waste of public money. They believe that such a ban should have been enforced before constructing this parking facility, as a bit of foresight from officers and political leaders could have resolved this issue without unnecessary expenditure. The parking lot might now remain largely underutilised, raising concerns about accountability and planning.

Some devotees suggest a balanced approach, advocating for ban on private vehicles during special occasions. On regular days, they argue, restricting vehicles closer to the Temple premises rather than a blanket ban would suffice. This would still help reduce congestion while preserving the utility of the parking lot.

Despite the parking lot, many vehicles are often parked close to the Temple, creating a mess in the surroundings. Moreover, vendors, tourists and devotees discard food and flower waste carelessly. This not only spoils the sanctity of the Hill but also poses hygiene challenges, especially during peak visiting days.

Annual Day at Schools and Colleges

Mysuru, Jan. 8- The Annual Day of **The Orchids Public School and PU College,** Bogadi-Gaddige Road, Kumarabeedu with the theme 'Rhythm of Life,' was held at Kalamandira in city.

Padma Shri B. Manjamma Jogathi, a renowned transgender activist and cultural ambassador, was the chief guest. Amma Ramachandra, a popular folk artiste, was the guest of honour.

The event kicked off with a vibrant display of cultural performances by the students, including traditional dances that showcased India's rich heritage. The Annual Day celebrations also featured a moment of pride as students were honoured for their outstanding achievements. Class toppers from the previous year were recognised with awards and special accolades — Cultural Icon, Sports Icon, Ardent Reader and Tech Whiz were presented to deserving students.

The highlight of the event was the Best Student Award given to Grade 10 student and the same was bestowed upon S. Sinchana while the Best Outgoing Student Award for 2nd PU student was given to Harini. Both students received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 each.

The event continued with a Yakshagana and a drama on Tarakasura Vadhe, highlighting cultural values and the theme of the day.

The Annual Day celebrations concluded with a dazzling performance by the teachers and the staff of the institution.

GSSS SCHOOL & PU COLLEGE, Siddarthanagar, celebrated the Annual Day at its premises in city recently. The Lower Primary School section paid tribute to the Heroes of Karnataka, individuals who have made significant contributions to the State's progress and heritage.

The Higher Primary School section took a unique approach, celebrating the often-overlooked support heroes who work tirelessly behind the scenes. From teachers and parents to healthcare workers and community volunteers, scientist and sports personnel, farmers and soldiers, these individuals play a crucial role in shaping our society.

The High School students presented a thought-provoking performance that explored the intricate relationship between success and failure. They showcased how both experiences are integral to personal growth and learning.

GSSS Secretary Anupama B. Pandit, Member & CEO R.K. Bharath, Member & Co-ordinator B.K. Nataraj, College Principal Shahida Banu, School Principal S.R. Hemalatha, teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

ST. THOMAS INSTITUTIONS, under the Mar Thoma Education Society, celebrated the 60th Annual Day, Vasanthotsav-2024 at its campus in Vishweswaranagar recently.

The event was presided over by Rev. Shaiju P. John, Manager of St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru. The chief guest for the occasion was Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, Bishop of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Chennai-Bangalore Diocese and President of Mar Thoma Education Society, Mysuru.

The major highlights of the day were release of the school magazine, distribution of prizes, felicitation, Institution report which was followed by the vibrant cultural programme featuring traditional and contemporary performances by students that showcased their talent and creativity.

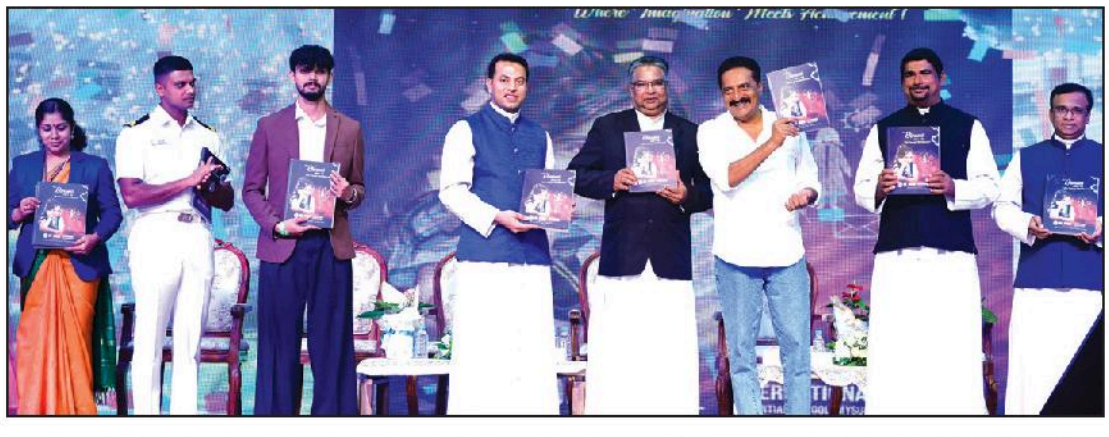
The cultural programme started off with a welcome dance followed by the Christmas Nativity, Natures Ballet, Christmas Carols, Isis Wings Dance, Mime Show and Semi Classical Dance.

Another attraction of the event was William Shakespeare's play 'The Merchant of Venice.'

The event concluded with a thanksgiving song.

DE PAUL INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, Belagola, Srirangapatna taluk, celebrated its 22nd Annual Day recently. The event began with a ceremonious opening, graced by the chief guest, Prakash Raj, renowned pan-lingual actor, social activist and conservationist.

Distinguished dignitaries included the President, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vettickal CM, Assistant Provincial of the Southern Indian Province of the Congregation of the Mission, Special guests and alumni, Nihal Joel and Sub. Lt. Adithya Singh, Rev. Fr. Anish Xavier CM, Principal of De Paul International Residential School; Rev. Fr. Santoy Kurian CM, Campus Superior and Financial Administrator; and Rev. Fr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of De Paul College, all of whom set the tone for an inspiring evening.



The theme, "Mmekorita - Ties that Bind Us," came alive through a vibrant dance drama that beautifully symbolised the importance of relationships. A kaleidoscope of student performances transcended cultural boundaries, leaving the audience captivated.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards and recognitions, honouring exceptional achievements in various fields. The event served as a platform to celebrate talent and diversity, fostering a sense of unity and pride among all.

As the programme concluded, the auditorium resonated with thunderous applause, marking the triumph of togetherness and shared accomplishments.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Border-Gavaskar Trophy goes to Australia after a decade

Our boys tasted a 'Brown Wash' Down Under; as Kangaroos lift/redeem the 'Border-Gavaskar Trophy' 3-1 at the SCG.

On a beautifully curated wicket, the 5th and the final Test at the SCG concluded on the third day; a despicable routine/occurrence that is virtually corroding the very spirit of Test cricket. Congratulations to the Kangaroos on their 3-1 victory and on retrieving the 'Border-Gavaskar Trophy.'

With all the confidence that the OZs mustered in their victory at the MCG, was the coffin ready, only waiting for a few nails at the SCG? Answer is — Yes. Did the victory at Perth, in the 1st Test send signs of complacency in our team? The answer seems — Yes. Should we do away with the 'Pink Ball Tests'? The answer seems — Yes. Are the shorter formats of this wonderful game taking away the very essence of Test cricket? The answer is — Yes. Should we do away with Test cricket? The answer is — NO. Are our kids being pampered with too much — WAY TOO MUCH — of money at tender ages in contests like the IPL? The answer is an emphatic YES. Is the money factor in a few toppers adversely affecting the very voice of the 'Selection Committee and the Head Coach'? Probably — Yes. Should Ajit Agarkar and Gowtam Gambhir resign on account of our boys' failure? Answer is NO. They indeed have their limitations. It was for the stalwarts to deliver. However, Gambhir was perhaps wrong in defending Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli despite their forgettable performances.

We, however, agree in unison that these two batsmen have contributed a lot to Indian cricket. But, laurels don't speak/support failures. One needs to step aside when the time is out. And, come on Rohit. You were audacious in your statement that: "These guys sitting over a laptop cannot teach us our jobs. We know our responsibilities etc. Don't you talk about bad roads in Mumbai; and don't you pay taxes. If yes, please do not forget that we pay through our nose to witness games and have contributed to your financial assets. So, you owe us a decent disposition in failures, at least." Around him, even the other top order has failed to deliver. Young Jaiswal @ 43, Virat @ 21, Rohit @ 6 and KLR @ 31 were nowhere near satisfactory. Well, one may ask a question — "Was the OZ batting line up competent?" Answer is NO. But for two defining and match winning twin centuries by Steve Smith and Travis Head, none else showed the class. That is where we had to go for the kill. And, we failed. And, that is what hurts.

Sunil Gavaskar is absolutely right in questioning the very eligibility of Virat Kohli in the side at the SCG and I agree with him. I am not a big fan of Sanjay Manjrekar's comments. But, he was absolutely right in questioning the selectors in the exclusion of Kuldeep Yadav. Please recall Englishmen's tour of 2024; a home series. In the four Tests, Kuldeep grabbed 17 wickets. We knew of his groin injury while the Kiwis 'White Washed' us at home. But, for sure Kuldeep was fit for the OZ Test series; but got excluded. Wasn't that sheer madness? "Heyy BCCI, what are you doing to the morale of a young lad who rattled the Englishmen in the home series? Go to the internet. Just two dismissals of the English opener, Zac Crawley, were good enough to include him in the side. But, you didn't for reasons best known to you – and you alone".

In the melee, I pity young Washington Sundar. Even this young lad has lost the rhythm with the "In-Out-In-Out" policy of the BCCI — an absolutely despicable attitude and disposition of the BCCI that has ruined the dreams of umpteen.

The series belonged significantly to the bowlers of both the sides. As I wrote in my earlier article, all the 5 bowlers of the OZs bowled brilliantly; Scott Boland being the best — while Jasprit Bumrah stood out and tall with his exceptional performance scalping 32 in the series; the best in a series on the Australian soils by a visiting side.

Well, historically we have known that memories are very short in our society. Very soon, Champions Trophy will commence. Similar acts of commission and omission are likely to occur. We await the outcomes that are round the corner. Later, the great spoiler IPL will commence. Coffers will get filled. Woes of the debacle down under will all be forgotten.

God bless Indian Cricket, World Cricket and Test Cricket.

Mysore Warriors foray into Mysore Golf League

The Championship will witness eight teams vying for the title starting from Jan. 11

Mysuru, Jan. 8- City-based NR Group, which owns Mysore Warriors franchise in the KSCA Maharaja Trophy, has announced their Mysore Warriors golf team to compete in ensuing Mysore Golf League (MGL) hosted by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC).

The MGL is set to bring together eight competitive teams from across Mysuru — Mysore Warriors, Grand Serene Royals, Walkmate Aces, Gravity One Vanaja, Naksha Masters, Sandalwood Strikers, Raj Infra Green Legends and Saanvi's Mysuru Tigers. The Mysore Warriors Golf Team captained by Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, will have M.G. Chengappa as the marquee player.

The MGL will be held over several rounds, each with its own unique format. The first round, a Four Ball format, will tee off on Jan. 11, followed by the second round on Jan. 12, which will be a Foursome (Alternate Shot) format. The third round will feature the Team Scramble format on Jan. 18, while the fourth round, a Three-Ball Match Play, will conclude on Jan. 19, with the announcement of the finalists. The final round, featuring all formats, will be held on Jan. 25.

MYSORE WARRIORS GOLF TEAM: *(standing from left)* ***Dr. Sujith Shetty, M. Manoj, A. Anantha, Arjun Ranga, M.G. Chengappa, Pradeep Nagaraj and Raghava Lingegowda;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar, M.S. Advaith, Krishaa Nichani, R. Venkatesh and Suresh Balaram.***

The Mysore Warriors Golf team underwent rigorous training for two days at the renowned TSG Academy in Bengaluru, in an effort to hone in on their skills and ability.

Additionally, in anticipation of the tournament, the team's official jersey and anthem was launched on Jan. 4, in the presence of JWGC Committee Members and other team owners.

The warriors are keen on giving back to the society and has partnered with Reforest India as their cause partners for Mysore Golf League. The collaboration is with efforts to safeguard the planet and preserve the environment. For every point earned during the tournament, Mysore Warriors is set to plant 10 saplings, with the aim of planting around 1,000 saplings over three weekends of the tournament.

Arjun Ranga, Team Captain, Mysore Warriors Golf Team, said, "We are thrilled to be part of this significant milestone in Mysore's golfing history. The MGL not only provides an exciting competitive platform but also strengthens the community's passion for golf. We are grateful for the support of our partners, including Reforest India, and look forward to delivering our best performance on the course."

Cycle Pure Agarbathi has made significant strides in fostering a vibrant sports culture. By supporting events including the Tiger Cup and the victorious Mysore Warriors in the 2024 Maharaja Trophy, the organisation has positively impacted the local community and inspired

WORD OF THE DAY

Tome

Pronunciation: TOHM (Noun)
Meaning: Tome is a formal word for a book, and especially a very large, thick, often scholarly book.
Origin: When is a book not a book? When it's a tome — tome being a word that has always suggested something less or more than the word book. When tome was first used in English, it referred to a book that was part of a larger, multi-volume work, which makes sense given that it comes from tomos, a Greek noun meaning "section" or "roll of papyrus" that comes in turn from the verb temnein, meaning "to cut" (in ancient times, long scrolls of papyrus were often divided into sections). While tome retains this meaning today, it usually refers instead to a book that is larger & more scholarly than average, as evidenced by some of most common adjectives that precede it, including weighty, lengthy, massive, hefty and academic.
Example: "'The way that we've approached publishing at Climax is almost having these two very separate worlds that live perfectly together,' [Isabella] Burley says of her business's work in both the archival and contemporary worlds. Climax returned with its second title earlier this month, a 550-page tome surveying ten years of images produced between 2014 & 2024 by artist Martine Syms, whose work examines themes of identity, gender and Black culture." — Sarah Kearns, Hypebeast Magazine, 15 Nov. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Noctiphobia

Fear of the night.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Let sleeping dogs lie

Meaning: The phrase 'Let sleeping dogs lie' is used to warn against stirring up trouble.
Origin: The expression 'Let sleeping dogs lie' was a popular proverb by the 13th century, alluding to waking up a fierce watchdog and causing trouble.
Example: "It's best to keep your opinion to yourself around him. Just let sleeping dogs lie."

QUOTE BOX

There is little that can withstand a man who can conquer himself.

—Louis XIV

RIDDLE THIS

What has a head but no brain?

Answer : A lettuce.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Head covering
4 Concludes
8 Like a fox, perhaps
11 Blow or stroke
12 Name on a cheque
14 Haw's partner?
15 Stir or tumult
16 Build straight!
17 As industrious as an ____?
18 Monetary unit of Angola
20 Difficult
22 Affectedly dainty
24 Sacred river of the Hindus
26 Renown or honour
27 One of many Bollywood produces
28 Attempt
29 Relating to gold
30 Men in Black, abbr.
33 Kingdom of Burgundy - "Earls" anagram?
34 Red planet
35 Acted poorly
37 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
38 Of Indian or local origin
39 Three feet
41 Sense of self
42 Strong alloy
45 Long fish
48 Cry of a cat
49 Works hard
50 Chemist's workroom in short
51 United State Steamship, abbr.
52 Scandinavian capital
53 Auxiliary Territorial Service

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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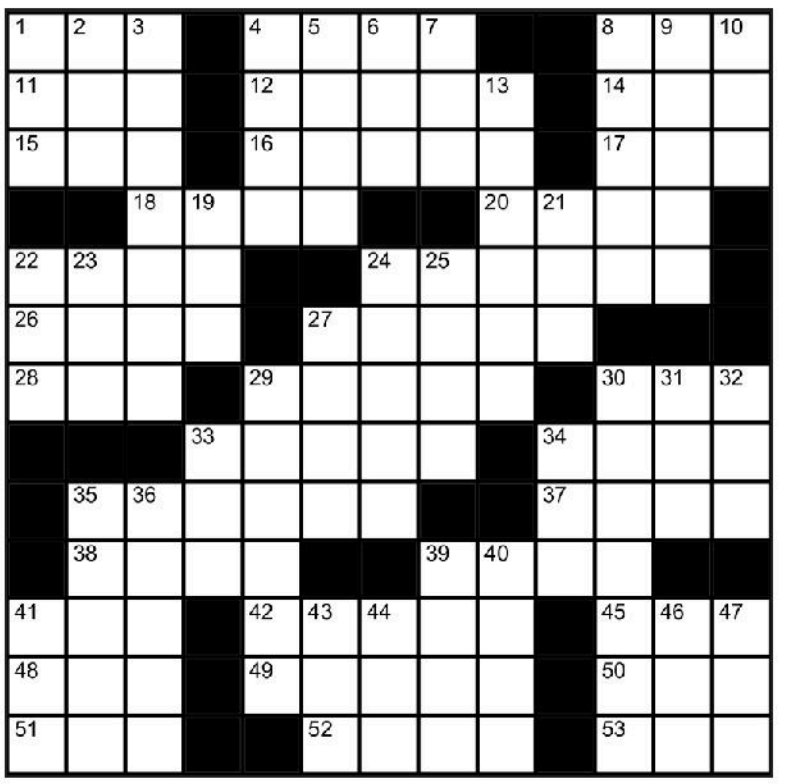
DOWN

1 Tea
2 Assistance
3 Early Greek astronomer
4 Fencing sword
5 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
6 Colouring agent
7 Moderately dry - especially of champagnes
8 Portion
9 Gives on loan
10 So far
13 To do with race or culture
19 Very small
21 Period of human life
22 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
23 Armed conflict
24 Pierced with a pointed instrument and drew blood
25 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
27 Stubborn one
29 Painter or sculptor?
30 Nelson _____ : great African statesman?
31 Inertial Ref. Unit
32 Mayawati's party
33 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
34 Spoil
35 Advantages
36 Cat calls
39 Shout
40 As well as
41 Large Australian bird
43 Additionally
44 Electronic Instrument Sys.
46 Masticate and swallow food
47 Pounds abbr



SUDOKU

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				4				
	4					1		6
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		9		6		3		5

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	3	8	5	4	2	7	9
8	4	5	9	2	7	3	1	6
2	9	7	3	1	6	8	5	4
5	7	1	6	4	2	9	3	8
3	2	6	7	9	8	5	4	1
4	8	9	1	3	5	7	6	2
9	3	2	4	7	1	6	8	5
6	5	4	2	8	3	1	9	7
7	1	8	5	6	9	4	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MJA DVBM HDFVQMOYM MJHYL MV XV HY

BVTKHYL O FQVPTAD HB MV PALHY.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of saturn are made up entirely of lost luggage.

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UI (K) - 4 Shows

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Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
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Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Identity (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Identity (Ma)* - 2 Shows

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Vanvaas (H) - 4 Shows

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Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.45 pm
UI (K)	:	2.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	:	4.35 pm
Marco (H)	:	7 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	10 pm
Identity (Ma)	:	10.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Max (K)	:	11 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm 6.25 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Mufasa: the lion king (E-3D)	:	11.25 am, 1.45 pm, 6.55 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	1 pm
UI (K)	:	1.45 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	4.25 pm, 9.15 pm

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Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	:	9.30 am, 1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
UI (K)	:	10.20 am, 7.40 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm 6:45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-3D)	:	4 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	10.35 am, 3.55 pm
Max (K)	:	10.40 am, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm 3.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.10 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	12.05 pm, 3.25 pm, 9 pm, 9.45 pm
Marco (H)	:	1.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	10.30 pm
Baby John (H)	:	4.15 pm
Identity (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.05 pm

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Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Max (K)	:	9.55 am, 10.55 am, 12.45 pm 1.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.35 pm 6.25 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Marco (H)	:	10.35 am
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.15 pm
After Breakup (K)	:	4.05 pm
UI (K)	:	4.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	10 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	10.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 8)

Silk Fab: Exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Hi Life Exhibition: Fashion, Style, Decor and Luxury, Radisson Blu Plaza, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School: Viveka Kutumbakam-4, 45th Annual Day celebration, Swami Parahitanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Sharadhashram, Ponnampet, Kodagu, offers his blessings, Dr. N. Someshwar, renowned Doctor, Writer and Quiz Master, Bengaluru, chief guest, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

A Star Musical Melodys: 'Raagavo... Anuraagavo...,' Kannada & Hindi Film Songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015: Unique discussion on Nobel Laureate Venki Ramakrishnan's recent book 'Why We Die: The New Science of Ageing and Longevity,' Prof. C. Naganna and Dr. Mewa Singh will be in conversation with the author, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill: Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' Karnatak Classical - Harmonium recital by Brahmachari, Sayakirtinathaji of BGS Shakamutt Narayanadhama, Bengaluru, Deeksha Mantapa inside the Hill Temple, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Desiranga Samskruthika Trust: Valedictory of Theatre Festival, Mysuru District Journalists Association President K. Deepak delivers the valedictory address, Senior Theatre Person K.J. Kikkeri Narayana distributes certificate to the students; Staging of play 'Yana,' directed by Krishna Janamana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru: 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 9)

Hi Life Exhibition: Fashion, Style, Decor and Luxury, Radisson Blu Plaza, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Silk Fab: Exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**

Sadvidya Educational Institutions - Sadvidya Anglo Samskruta Pathashala: Sadvidya-Sambhrama, School Anniversary celebrations, Sadvidya Educational Institutions Secretary Prof. MSK Naraharibabu presides, actor-singer Vasishta N. Simha chief guest, Sadvidya Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary M.D. Gopinath guest of honour, Jaganmohan Palace, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill: Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' Karnatak Classical Music - Violin trio by Vid. Mysore V. Ambaprasad, Amritavarshini and Vishveshwara Bhargava and troupe, Mysuru, Deeksha Mantapa inside the Hill Temple, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

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Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	10.25 am, 7.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.30 am
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	:	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Baby John (H)	:	1.15 pm
UI (K)	:	1.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4.35 pm
Marco (H)	:	10.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	9.40 pm

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Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	9.45 am
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 3.05 pm 9.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H)	:	12.20 pm, 6.25 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	4.50 pm, 7.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Identity (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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International Nirantara Kalemane Festival

Golden Jubilee celebrations

Mysuru, Jan. 8- The Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, is celebrating Golden Jubilee of International Nirantara Kalemane Festival at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal on Jan. 11 and 12, starting at 2.30 pm.

Jan. 11: The event will be inaugurated by Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch.

Jan. 12: MLA K. Harishgowda will inaugurate the event.

Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Congress leader K.V. Chethan will also be present.

'Kalemane Kalashree 2025' Awardees are as follows:

Ka.Tha. Chikkanna (Literature), Gollahalli Shivaprasad (Folklore), Guru Palaniyappan Pillai (Dance), Guru Karnataka Kalashree Satyanarayana Raju (Dance), Professor S. Mallanna (Sugama Sangeetha), Guru Manjula Vishwanath (Dance), Guru Shraddha Shivaprakash (Dance), Dr. C.S. Dwarakanath (Social Service and Journalism), Dr. T. Amarnath (Medicine), Ranganath (Journalism), Dr. Sanjay Shantaraman (Dance) and Vid. Parshwanath (Dance).

The two-day event features Bharatanatyam recitals by students of Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Guru Palaniyappan Pillai and his disciples, Guru Manjula Vishwanath and her disciples, Guru Shraddha Shivaprakash and her disciples, Guru Dr. Sanjay Shantaraman and his disciples and Guru Vidwan Parshwanath.

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